

French to Patrol More of Germany

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman told the French Foreign Minister today the U.S. is willing to relinquish to France a part of the American zone of occupation in Germany.

The President, following a conference with Minister Georges Bidault, issued a statement saying details of the relinquishment "have already been conveyed informally to the French government and are now in the process of being formalized."

Censorship Eased

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY (CP)—Rigid censorship of personal mail now has been lifted to a large extent by the 1st Canadian Army.

All soldiers now can mention geographical locations in letters, and postcards disclosing locations also can be mailed.

Freed French Slaves Protest Black Market

PARIS (AP)—Three hundred Frenchmen liberated from slave labor in Germany paraded today shouting "Down with the black market." The demonstration highlighted conditions here under which virtually all city dwellers are forced to patronize the wide-open black market to live, although rationing with controlled prices is theoretically in effect.

Opposed By Italians

ROME (AP)—The Italian press gave a hostile reception today to the reported statement by a French foreign office spokesman that France would seek an adjustment of her frontiers at the future peace conference.

Jap Vessel Sunk By U.S. Airmen

WITH U.S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Aleutians (AP)—U.S. army airmen sank a Japanese vessel tentatively identified as an escort destroyer or a small cargo ship Wednesday at the Kataoka naval base on Shumushu Island in the Kuriles, where on May 11 they surprised an enemy convoy and accounted for six cargo and escort craft sunk or damaged.

Great Crop Loss In Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario minister of agriculture, said today the crop loss to Ontario farmers as the result of continued rainfall will total more than \$50,000,000 "in dollar bills."

He said loss up to the present is estimated at between \$25,000 and \$35,000,000. It is expected the fruit loss in the province will reach 50 per cent of the anticipated crop, he said.

Monty Invited

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—This city takes people at their word. Yesterday, Field Marshal Montgomery said in a broadcast to Canadians that he hoped "one day to visit your great country—if you ask me."

Today, an official civic invitation went forward from the Lakehead town by cable to the Field Marshal. It read: "Famed for its fighting men and its warm Canadian hospitality, Fort William invites you forthwith."

Merritt Due Tuesday

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lt. Col. Cecil Merritt, V.C., is expected to arrive in Vancouver by plane Tuesday. A civic reception is planned for Tuesday evening. Col. Merritt will be presented with a gold watch and scroll from the city.

Laval Reported Returned to France

PARIS (AP)—Pierre Laval was believed to be in France today, but no one was sure of the whereabouts of the former Chief of the Vichy government or in whose custody he was held.

Official spokesmen were unable to say whether Laval was in Spanish, British or French hands, but they said they believed he was in France.

The London Daily Mail's Paris correspondent reported Laval returned to France in a British warship at an unspecified port believed to be on the Atlantic coast, and was waiting transportation to Fresnes Prison.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Moderate to fresh winds, fair and mild with slightly higher temperature. Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 47; Max. 59. Sunshine: 1 hr. 24 mins. Temperature noon Friday, 56.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Hint Jap Cabinet Behind Peace Move

Says Navy Men Led 1 Phase Of Halifax Troubles

HALIFAX (CP)—A crowd of "several hundred naval personnel" led one phase of the V-E Day destruction in Halifax, Sub-Inspector J. C. Storey of the R.C.M.P., testified today at the judicial investigation into the rioting being conducted by Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock of the Supreme Court of Canada.

The mountie officer said he was standing in the R.C.M.P. office in downtown Halifax May 8 when the navy men burst through a crowd of civilians and on a window-smashing spree until they were out of his sight.

Sub-Inspector Storey took the stand after Assistant Commissioner A. N. Eames, head of the R.C.M.P. in Nova Scotia, had completed his evidence. The assistant commissioner was questioned by City Solicitor Carl P. Bethune and Hugh O'Donnell, Defence Department counsel.

All classes of people, both service personnel and civilians, were drinking at 4 p.m. on V-E Day, Commissioner Eames said in reply to questioning by Mr. Bethune.

Asked if he had heard any rumors of subversive activities, the commissioner replied the war was still on and he would not answer the question.

SEAMEN DISCONTENTED

Mr. Justice Kellock asked the witness if he had heard that service personnel stationed in Halifax had been discontented. He replied in the negative for the Navy, Army and Air Force, but said merchant seamen, mostly of foreign origin, had been discontented.

Mr. O'Donnell took over examination of the witness and drew the information that all available R.C.M.P. personnel were available to the city police on request, but up to Monday night there had been no request from city authorities.

They had not been called out on V-E Day because there were at least 10 points in Nova Scotia where they might have been needed.

Commissioner Eames testified Thursday that he, personally, had not seen any servicemen in possession of looted goods other than liquor.

Army Offenders Returned From Italy

OTTAWA (CP)—The Defence Department in a statement today said that a number of soldiers undergoing sentences of varying lengths were returned from Italy and were sent to Fort Henry at Kingston, Ont.

Some of them will complete their sentences there, while others will be sent to penitentiaries and military detention barracks.

A dispatch from Kingston this week said almost 200 Canadian army personnel had been brought to Fort Henry on a special train to be confined there under sentences of varying length for breaches of military law.

Canadians Join Freed Russians at Celebration in Germany



Addressing newly liberated Russians at a camp in Germany is Brig. G. E. D. Farmer, Hamilton, Ontario.

Senior officers of the Canadian Corps mingle with Russian officers on this special stand erected at the prisoner of war camp for the celebration of May Day, the big day each year for workers in Russia, as it was years ago for most of the other countries of Europe.

Need Diplomacy or Steamroller At Conference On Veto Rights

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—Reports circulated through the United Nations Security Conference today that only diplomacy of a high order, or plain steamroller tactics can avert long committee debate over the veto rights proposed for the big powers in the Dumbarton Oaks agreement. However, there were some indications a decision might come today.

The committee on structure of the Security Council must have the affirmative vote of the Big Five—Britain, the United States, Russia, China and France.

If any one of them votes against a move to take military action to prevent aggression, the action may not be taken. Each of the Big Five would enjoy this right, even if it were the alleged aggressor.

Undoubtedly some sort of compromise on this issue, designed to placate the opponents of veto power, will emerge from the private councils of the Big Five.

Canada took no part in Thursday's discussions, but was represented by L. B. Pearson, ambassador to the U.S., who will make a submission before the discussion is ended.

Canada's attitude is expected to be against the principle of veto power but favorable to some exercise of veto in cases to be set forth specifically in the charter of the world organization.

Unofficially, Canada is believed to feel that if one of the Big Five became an aggressor, the whole structure of the organization would collapse and talk of veto rights would be meaningless.

TEST VOTE TODAY

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, said a test vote on the question might come in committee today.

Opposition to veto powers also was expressed by a Netherlands representative who called for changes to meet the Dutch position that "no veto should be given to any state except if this were to be considered necessary in questions of coercion by armed forces of third parties, and then only to the great powers directly concerned."

Guilty of Arson

Ottawa (CP)—Harold McClinton, 34, pleaded guilty today at the opening of his trial on a charge of arson arising from a fire in his father's farm home at nearby Thin Elm Feb. 10, which threatened the life of his wife, his five children and his father. He will be sentenced later.

McClinton was acquitted late Thursday by an assize jury of a charge of attempted murder arising from the fire.

The sinking was announced in London Thursday night. (See story page 3.)

BECOMES DANISH PREMIER

—Foreign minister before the war, and leader of Danish activities in London following fall of his country to the Nazis, John Christian Moeller, above, has been named Premier of Denmark by King Christian X. He succeeds Vilhelm Buehl, appointed temporary premier following surrender of German forces in Denmark.

CHINESE FIGHTING Outside Foochow

CHUNGKING (AP)—Fighting continued outside the east China coast city of Foochow today after Japanese reinforcements, rushed in from the nearby coastal towns of Lienkong and Mamoi, had forced the withdrawal of Chinese assault forces which entered the city a week ago.

The Chinese high command, announcing the withdrawal, said more than 400 Japanese troops had been killed in street fighting in Foochow, former treaty port of 322,725, situated just across Formosa Strait from the northern tip of Formosa in the area where the Japanese fear Allied landings.

In the Hunan province fighting, the Chinese said, organized enemy resistance northwest of Shamen and southeast of Kaohsiung, a highway town 55 miles west of Foochow, has been crushed and Japanese units have suffered 1,000 casualties.

Full Surrender Terms May Have Soviet Backing

By JOHN KIMCHE

Reuter's Political Correspondent

LONDON—The peace offer said to have been made by Japanese industrialists to Britain and the United States through Soviet diplomatic channels—unofficially reported from San Francisco—evidently reflects the view of the present Japanese government as seven of 10 members are closely connected with big business.

Now that this reported peace approach has been disclosed, the Allies will be able to see if the Japanese government can assert itself against the military and Fascist die-hards, particularly those commanding the Japanese armies in China and Manchuria.

The Soviet comment reported from San Francisco that, in the view of the Soviet government, the Japanese offer is no guarantee against further aggression, confirms the view held in London that the Soviet government will from now on pursue a more active policy in the Far East.

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Soviet policy will take is an ultimatum to Japan to the effect that unless Japan accepts the full Allied surrender terms and cedes her conquests on the mainland the Soviet Union will join the Allies to remove the dangers of further Japanese aggression.

RUSSIA MAY ACT

NEW YORK—The Paris radio quoted British diplomatic circles today as saying that "Russia might join the war by first addressing an ultimatum to Japan, demanding acceptance of the terms of total surrender to the Allies and abandonment of all Japanese conquests on the continent." The broadcast was recorded by CBS.

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Superforts Destroy Largest Japanese Oil Storage Area

GUAM (AP)—Superfortresses knocked out Japan's greatest oil storage area, including both the army's and navy's biggest concentrations of fuel storage, in just one full-scale raid.

Reconnaissance photographs today disclosed that 85 to 90 per cent devastation was wrought by more than 400 B-29s in their May 10 raid on southern Honshu. It was the first of the war directed solely at destroying the major source of the enemy empire's vital supply of gasoline and oil for its warcraft and shipping.

Twelve storage tanks were destroyed and 85 per cent of the target area devastated by B-29s which attacked the Tokuyama naval fuel station. The adjoining Tokuyama coal yards and synthetic fuel factory—the army's greatest fueling centre—were so badly damaged the 21st Bomber Command spokesman termed them "inoperative." Tokuyama is 48 miles southwest of Kure.

The survey is to determine: 1. Whether the purchase of the B.C.E.R. is feasible; 2. If it is feasible, what is the best method of carrying it out.

5 Ships Crash In New York Fog

NEW YORK (CP)—Heavy fog which hung over New York Bay Thursday night and early today caused collisions involving four freighters and a 6,000-ton tanker. Commuters to Staten Island were delayed aboard ferries in the harbor, in some cases for 30 minutes.

The Otake oil refinery, one of the Empire's largest, was forced to cease operations. The B-29s covered the target area so effectively that only two small pockets of the plant area remained undamaged.

Not one of the B-29s was lost in those raids.



GERMANS SABOTAGED GROUNDED PLANES—Most of the once-mighty Luftwaffe's planes were "sitting ducks" for advancing Allied forces, grounded from lack of gasoline. Those seen above are some captured by U.S. 7th Army as enemy resistance collapsed on the Western Front. Most of the planes, like the one in the foreground, had been sabotaged by being cut through just forward of the tail assembly.



WHY OKINAWA GAINS ARE MEASURED IN YARDS—This scene is typical of the fighting on the island 325 miles south of Japan, where most of the U.S. gains have been made not in miles but in bitterly-contested yards and feet. Reason is the intricate system of pillboxes and caves set up on every ridge in the southern section of the island. Fanatical Japs, holding out to the last man, must be exterminated as shown above, where soldiers of 10th Army's 27th Division stand outside a pillbox with rifles ready. One of them prepares to toss in another grenade, after previous blast had blown out the Japs whose bodies lie before entrance to tomb used as pillbox.



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St. Michael's School Old Boys: Examination for annual scholarship (value \$75), presented by Old Boys, will be held on Saturday, May 26, at 10 a.m., at the school. Application to be sent in by May 19 to headmaster, who will give details. K. C. Symons, G 6050. ***

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The Channel Islands Society are holding a tag day on Saturday, May 19, proceeds in aid of the evacuated children. Taggers are needed. Headquarters Esquimalt Road, home E 9594. ***

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The Victoria Bollermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Building Co-op. Association: The annual meeting of the above association will be held in the Bollermakers' Hall on Monday, May 21 at 7.30 p.m. ***

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Women's Canadian Club, Empire Hotel, Tuesday, May 22, 2.30. Speaker, Mrs. Kenneth Drury. Subject: "The San Francisco Conference." ***

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**Uproar in Court
At Nelson: Douks Strip in Protest**

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—One of nine Doukhobors on trial here on charges of disordering in a public place stripped off all her clothes in police court Thursday and three others, one man and two women, partially undressed.

The lone woman who refused to wear any clothes was Mary Tamelin, who was arrested May 9 after she had stripped in the city hall and walked on to the street wearing only shoes. Her demonstration followed by only a day the stripping by 12 other Doukhobors in front of the provincial jail. The 12 knelt on the sidewalk, sang and prayed until taken into custody.

The group were protesting against imprisonment of other members of the religious sect.

Thursday's stripping caused an uproar in the crowded courtroom as police officers attempted vainly to keep the Doukhobors dressed and keep court procedure moving.

The presiding magistrate, William Brown, made no remarks.

The courtroom stripping recalled a similar demonstration in a Vancouver courtroom a year ago when more than 30 Doukhobors appeared on charges of parading nude in Stanley Park last May 7.

Before adjournment Thursday, Magistrate Brown sentenced five of the nine to jail sentences ranging from three months in Nelson jail to two years in penitentiary.

Those sentenced were: Polly Efanooff, 70, who admitted the charge and was sentenced to three months in jail; George Volkin and Alex Solovjeff, who also admitted the charge and were sentenced to 18 months at the Oakalla prison farm; Alexander Efanooff, who admitted the charge and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, and Pete Tamelin, who denied the charge but was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

George Volkin, first charged, when asked if he was married and if his wife was alive, said: "Yes, she's alive. I've got lots of them."

He said he had come to Nelson from Krestova, 16 miles away, and disclosed to ask for release of their brothers and sisters (other members of the religious sect).

Alex Efanooff told the court: "We want all people who have sons, husbands and brothers in the army to be released." He also said they had come to demand release of "our brothers and sisters."

Pete Tamelin declared: "I was not only nude on May 8 but I was born nude and have spent part of my life nude because of my religion." He said he could take his clothes then, and already scantily clad, attempted to strip.

"Who can accuse me when I was doing this because of the laws of God?" he asked.

Annie Kultinoff, when asked if she wished to go back to Krestova, said:

"We must be here. One for all and for all one. You can't send your feet in one direction and your head in another."

"Are you married?" questioned Magistrate Brown.

"We live as sisters and brothers. We have no husbands; we have only brothers."

7 War Medals for Service In Various Fields To Be Awarded

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
LONDON (CP)—Canadian servicemen and service women in the United Kingdom will qualify for a new defence medal which is being struck, along with six new campaign stars, Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today.

He added in addition: "The currency of the 1939-1943 Star has been prolonged until this month and the award will be described as the 1939 to 1945 Star to meet the time factor."

Canadians qualified for the original 1939-1943 Star and accordingly additional Canadians now will be able to get the decoration.

Hitherto recipients of the 1939-1943 Star could not also be awarded the Africa Star, but Mr. Churchill said the King now has approved the award of both to the same individual.

The King also has instituted a gilt rose emblem to be worn with the ribbon of the 1939-1943 Star for "Air crews of fighter aircraft engaged in operations of Britain to Oct. 31, 1940."

Many Canadians will thus be able to add either the 1939-1943 Star or the Africa Star to the ribbons they now wear and hundreds of Canadian airmen will put up the rose emblem.

DESIGNED BY KING

The medals are the Atlantic Star, the Air Crew Europe Star, the Italy Star, the France and Germany Star, the Pacific Star, the Burma Star, and the Defence medal. The ribbons for all these new awards, which were designed personally by the King, will be available at once. But the medals won't be struck immediately.

Canadian Military Headquarters said it was their understanding that all the new awards applied to the Dominions as well as British troops. Time as prisoner of war may be counted towards the qualifying period for the 1939-1945 Star but not towards the period of six months—or two months for aircrew—operational service which must be completed before the grant of one of the new stars may be authorized.

In the case of persons in operational service on V-E Day the Italy and France and German Stars will be granted without service requirements and there is a similar waiving of the time qualification in the Atlantic and Air Crew Europe Stars.

Mr. Churchill said the Defence Medal "is intended to recognize the service here of forces from the Dominions who stand by us in time of grievous need and will also be an award subject to a three-years' qualification to those citizens of this country who during the years of danger served here in the forces—the Home Guard, the National Fire Service, the police and civil defence."

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000,000 people and recognizes the struggle against the enemy's air and bomb attack."

DOMINIONS CONSULTED

A white paper on the Campaign Stars said arrangements for the awards "have been generally agreed in discussion with the Dominion governments, though certain questions of detail remain to be settled."

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Cruiser Rammed By Queen Mary With Loss of 338 Men

LONDON (Reuter) — One of the worst naval disasters of the war was revealed today — the sinking of the British cruiser Curacao by the liner Queen Mary Oct. 2, 1942, when she was carrying United States troops to Britain.

In thick fog the Queen Mary collided at right angles with the cruiser, which was acting as escort. The cruiser was cut through, being carried a considerable distance with one-half on each side of the giant liner.

In five minutes the Curacao had sunk. Rescue measures were swift, but there were 338 casualties, of whom 25 were officers. The disaster took place in the afternoon nearly 20 miles northwest of the bloody Foreland off the coast of Donegal in Ulster.

According to the Daily Express today, dependents of the men who lost their lives have made claims against the Cunard Company, owners of the Queen Mary, for £750,000 (about \$3,750,000). The case will come up in High Court June 12. It will, the paper said, be an outstanding case in maritime history and may last several months as witnesses will have to come from all over the world.

The newspaper added that the Queen Mary suffered only slight damage and had no casualties.

The Curacao was a cruiser of 4,200 tons.

LOSSES ANNOUNCED

She was included in a long list of British naval vessels lost during the war up to May 8 issued by the Admiralty. These losses are in addition to others announced from time to time during the war but they were not disclosed at the time as it was believed the enemy were unaware of the facts.

The Curacao had a complement of about 400 officers and men.

Destroyers lost were the Khartoum, Codrington, Cameron, Gallant, Amori, Legion, Kingston, Punjab, Lance and Quail.

Submarine casualties were the Unity, Umpire, P39, P36, Pandora, P51, P54 and the Vandal.

Also lost were the escort carrier Dasher, the armed merchant cruisers Comorin and Hector; the sloop Godetta, the frigate Goodall, the auxiliary boarding vessels Chalka, Chantala and Karanja, the minelayers Port Napier and Corncake, the minesweepers Burnburn, Devon, Hopper, Alberie, Ferniou, Tranquill, Beech, Gossamer, Force, Niger, Alder, Hongrian and Firmament.

In addition to the Curacao, the list includes 10 destroyers, eight submarines, one escort carrier, two armed merchant cruisers, one sloop, one frigate, three auxiliary boarding vessels, two minelayers 13 minesweepers, 61 trailers, 31 drifters and 29 miscellaneous craft.

CARRIED 15,000

At the time the Curacao was rammed, more than 15,000 U.S. troops were on board the Queen Mary, which was travelling all-out for the Clyde with an escort of two cruisers. The lookout man raised the alarm that a suspected U-boat had been sighted on the port bow ahead. Immediately the great liner wheeled to starboard to take avoiding action and at the same moment the Curacao was racing toward the submarine. Traveling at nearly 30 knots, the liner crashed full tilt into the cruiser. Nothing could have withstood such a shock.

The Queen Mary could not stop to pick up survivors and tore on at top speed.

The accident did not interrupt the Queen Mary's regular sailings. Temporary repairs were carried out at Greenock and a new bow was fitted on the liner when she went back to New York.

Good News for Animals

The new method of dry-dressing wounds with urca-sulfa powder, used by army doctors to attain maximum wound sterilization in minimum time, promises to have wide use in veterinary practice.

'No Finer Men Than Canadians', Says Monty; Would Visit Country

TORONTO (CP) — Field Marshal Montgomery said in a broadcast message to Canada Thursday night that "of all the soldiers that have fought under my command in this great war, none are finer than the fighting men from Canada."

"There may be some as good, but there are none finer," he added.

"It is my earnest desire that I may one day visit your great country—if you ask me. I have fought alongside your men in battle and have many friends in the Canadian forces. I feel that I would like to see the country from which come these magnificent men."

"You fighting men . . . are a true cross section of the people. They have fought under my command in Sicily, in Italy and in western Europe. In knowing

them, I feel I know something of Canada."

"For the first time in history Canada has put into the field an army of her own. I first met and got to know that army in 1941 when General McNaughton was forging the weapons—and right well he did his job."

"Canada has not only sent us her soldiers, but sailors, airmen, nursing sisters and women in branches. All have come to lend a hand . . ."

"You turned your country into a great arsenal of workshops and provided the sinews of war to the utmost of your capacity . . ."

"We are now facing harder and more difficult tasks than we had to face in war. Given adequate resources, fighting the Germans was easy compared with the difficulties of organizing the world so that all men shall have peace and prosperity."

U.S. Carrier Franklin Disaster Revealed As Epic of Naval War

(Alvin S. McCoy of the Kansas City Star, only correspondent aboard the U.S. aircraft carrier Franklin, describes how it made port after being damaged in a Japanese air attack March 19, 66 miles off the coast of Japan.)

By ALVIN S. MCCOY
Distributed by the Canadian Press

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed) — Japanese bombs struck the huge Essex class carrier Franklin March 19 off the southern coast of Japan, causing one of the most appalling losses of lives in U.S. naval history when the carrier's own bombs and 100 octane gasoline blasted the ship for hours.

"The navy announced in Washington that the repair job is being done at the Brooklyn, N.Y., navy yard, and broke down the casualties into 341 dead, 431 missing and more than 300 wounded."

Scenes of indescribable horror took place on the flat top, a ship almost as long as three city blocks. Men were blown off the flight deck into the sea, burned to a crisp in a white-hot flash of flame that swept the hangar deck, or trapped in compartments below and suffocated by smoke. Scores drowned in the sea.

I was a dazed survivor of the holocaust because I was below decks at breakfast at the time in an area that was not hit.

EPIC OF NAVAL WAR

The rescue of the crippled carrier, towed flaming and smoking from the very shores of Japan, and the saving of more than 800 men, fished out of the sea by protecting cruisers and destroyers will be an epic of naval warfare.

The carrier was all but abandoned, although the "abandon ship" order never was given. The air group and about 1,500 of the crew were sent to the U.S.S. Santa Fe, a light cruiser, which came alongside or were picked out of the sea. A skeleton crew

of some 690 remained aboard to try to save the ship as it listed nearly 20 degrees. The Franklin's planes already aloft alighted safely on other carriers.

It was her own destructive bombs and rockets, loaded on planes and decks for a strike against Japan, that created havoc. The Jap plane sneaked in, swept across the deck and launched its bombs at the precise moment when they would cause the most destruction.

The bomb crashed through the flight deck forward of the "island" and exploded on the hangar deck below, wrecking the forward elevator. Another big hole was just aft of the "island" structure.

The initial blast set fire to gasoline and some 22 more planes on the hangar deck below, each gassed and armed with bombs and rockets. Instantly the hangar deck became a raging inferno, snuffing out the lives of virtually every man at work on the planes. Bombs and rockets exploded with shattering blasts.

Fifteen minutes afterward there was another series of heavy explosions that jarred the carrier to her keel. Planes on the flight deck blew up some minutes after the bomb had hit, sending rockets arching off the deck like a giant fireworks display.

Below decks hundreds of crew members were locked in watertight compartment, the doors having been slammed shut in safety when the ship was hit. Dense suffocating smoke filled many compartments. Many died from want of air. A great many more were led to safety by courageous members of the crew wearing rescue breathers. Lines of men crawled on hands and knees through smoke-filled compartments below decks to find egress at some welcome scuttle.

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It is hard to describe to those who have never known anything but freedom just how men and women look and feel after being raised from the status of cattle to that of humans.

There are two symbols of these people:

First there are the sordid grey wooden barracks surrounded by barbed wire, clustered in the shadow of big industrial plants. These used to be the squalid homes of slave laborers and prisoners of war.

Second there is the endless stream of plodding men, women and children—in ragged clothing and with bundles on their backs—marching east or west, whichever way is home.

If you passed these travelers during the first few days of their liberation their steps were swinging and they had the gay air of persons on a walking tour. Often along the road you see groups of

Maritime Fatalities Down

American merchant seamen in the present war have suffered greater losses in relation to their numbers than any branch of the armed services, although the severity of losses declined sharply during 1943. In the first third of 1943, losses exceeded 300 a month, while during the last eight months of that year the toll of dead and missing American seamen averaged less than 50 a month.



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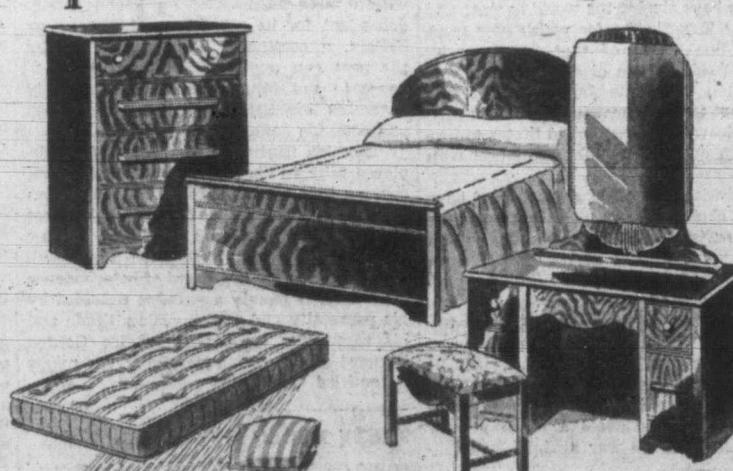
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'NONE ARE FINE'

LITTLE AS IT MAY CONFORM TO THE purpose of those who seek to smear various departments and leaders in Canada's war effort, the tribute of Field Marshal Montgomery to the Dominion's troops and Gen. McNaughton will be received with gratification by the majority of Canadians.

This country has always enjoyed a whole-some regard for the men who have borne arms in its cause, but it is encouraging to hear a man of "Monty's" repute support that native pride with the statement that "none are finer than the fighting-men from Canada."

And those who have exceeded the bounds of reasonable criticism in their attacks on the present Minister of Defence may find some check for their irresponsible statements in the Field Marshal's specific praise of Gen. McNaughton who was forging the weapons in 1941—"and right well he did his job."

There is direct support for Prime Minister King's invitation to the electors to survey the government's record in Montgomery's final words:

"Canada has not sent us only her soldiers, but sailors, airmen, nursing sisters and women in the branches. All have come to lend a hand..."

"You turned your country into a great arsenal of workshops and provided the sinews of war to the utmost of your capacity..."

"We are now facing harder and more difficult tasks than we had to face in war. Given adequate resources, fighting the Germans was easy compared with the difficulties of organizing the world so that all men shall have peace and prosperity..."

Those are statements and views which even the less scrupulous politicians will have difficulty in twisting to suit the purpose of directing votes against the administration which gave the country's war efforts their direction. And the difficulties Field Marshal Montgomery sees in the post-war era unquestionably call for an administration by men of experience both in national and international fields.

NOSES, NOT LOOPHOLES

UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES, reported Japanese peace feelers might claim greater importance than they are now receiving. Where the sons of the son of heaven look for loopholes in the formula of unconditional surrender, they will find only the loop, and that a noose to draw tight around the perpetrators of the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. Inquiries through neutral channels regarding the possibility of escaping the ultimate consequences of their aggression serve only to emphasize the conviction which is growing not only among their leaders, but among their people that those consequences are rapidly overtaking them.

Fanatical defence in many of their more "impregnable" fortresses has proved unavailing against the determination of Allied forces to master those territories. The crippling blows United States air fleets are dealing their homeland industries are destroying their powers to resist. The manner in which planes leave Iwo Jima to smash at the main island vital should provide adequate proof to the land of the rising sun that their sun is beginning to set. Their only alternatives appear to lie in submission to terms of unconditional surrender or to continue fighting until they are finally destroyed.

The authenticated stories of Japanese atrocities have steeled the world against any sympathy towards the foe which now faces defeat. The lesson of that treachery by which Japan's envoys diverted attention in Washington while the Japanese fleet was moving out to the Hawaiian Islands has been too well learned by the United States to provide much opportunity for negotiation with the Japanese.

Faced with inevitable defeat, they have only two choices. They may fight on in the hope of saving face. Or they may submit soon to unconditional surrender and save some necks. Either way, their future capacities to make war will be destroyed. And while the latter course may prove less costly in lives to the United Nations forces, against that consideration, great as it is, will be weighed the advice of such men as Admiral Halsey, who have underscored the necessity of sacrifice now to avoid a much greater sacrifice in a future war against Japan.

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE?

AN EYE FOR AN EYE AND A TOOTH is Biblical but it is not jurisdictional. The trials of war criminals by popular clamor are not judicial but are prejudicial to the paramount power of the people to whom "the law is above king, parliament or people." No man must be condemned without a fair trial, which means that we are willing to see him freed if he is not proven guilty by legal proceedings.

All of what are known as the top-flight Nazis are guilty of the most heinous crimes against humanity. It could not be otherwise because they instigated and profited by a policy designed to exterminate their enemies or enslave them in a paralysis of fear. They

were guilty before the war, because they denied justice to anyone who opposed their political power. They were guilty when they persecuted the Jews and when they educated the Hitler Youth to become professional hoodlums. Their concentration camps and their crematoriums, the twisted bodies and tortured minds of their victims bear witness to their guilt in the lowest depths of the hell they have created. We stand horrified by their degeneration and our horror confuses the fact that our condemnation is political not judicial.

There is to be an international conference on German war crimes in London beginning on May 31. Masses of evidence have already been sifted by the United Nations War Crimes Commission. This commission will doubtless establish proper courts to try those whom it lists as criminals. But is the commission to distinguish between the crimes committed by the German armies in the field or by the German political administrators in the conquered countries? Would not military tribunals have to be established for the first and political tribunals for the second? Who, from the highest field marshal to the lowest corporal, gave the orders and carried them out?

Frightfulness in war is a basic strategy of Prussian militarism. Thus the entire general staff of the Wehrmacht should be executed as a lesson to others not to adopt frightfulness as a means to an end. But Hitler infiltrated his Gestapo into every nook and corner of the German military machine to make sure that the political ends of his party were fulfilled. Ribbentrop's conduct of the Nazi foreign policy was based on treachery, which is also a precept of the Nazi political philosophy. Is Ribbentrop not guilty, and von Rundstedt guilty in the eyes of the law? Is the law to be the German law of People's Courts installed by a political party, or is it to be the German law established by the Weimar Republic? Or is it to be illegal, under the iron rules of the C.C.F., to nominate Mr. Herridge.

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More and more, citizens and visitors are drawing enjoyment from the varied interests of the park. And the present is an excellent time to view many of its floral wonders.

NEUTRALITY'S DILEMMA'

Premier EAMON DE VALERA OF Eire considers that Mr. Churchill "advanced the cause of international morality by resisting a temptation to break Southern Ireland's neutrality." He would argue that as he regards the Irish language and the Irish people as a separate entity, enclosed by self-sufficiency and self-determination within three-quarters of an island totally dependent for its economy and defence on Britain, a continuing enemy fertilized by the past can guarantee complete independence in the future, despite the ordinary pressures exercised by common interests and common sense.

That his neutrality was proof of a misplaced faith in his moral integrity does not concern him. That it also pandered to persecution and murder by the Nazis, the most brutal and immoral regime in all history and, if that regime had been successful, would have torn every shred of independence from Eire, is merely a paradox provided by his perversity and vanity. His attitude and his arguments could well provide George Bernard Shaw with a new play. It might be entitled "Neutrality's Dilemma."

TASTY FORECAST

THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT HORTICULTURIST, Provincial Department of Agriculture, brings cheering news in its report on the bloom of strawberry patches which, given fair weather, should yield a very good crop.

Indications are the yield will be late this year. But that should be of some assistance to the farmers who may look for a larger volume of pickers among students being released from school. Not only the growers will be interested in favorable weather during the next few weeks. Citizens of Victoria who have always had a palate particularly sensitive to the wonderfully flavored local product, will hope the fruit arrives in such volume that it can be sold at moderate prices for table use and for preserving to the full extent of available sugar.

Bruce Hutchison

THE CASE OF MR. HERRIDGE

HERBERT HERRIDGE is the C.C.F. member of the British Columbia Legislature for Rossland-Trail. He was elected in the provincial election of 1941.

Last autumn the C.C.F. people of the federal riding of West Kootenay decided to nominate him for the House of Commons. Mr. Herridge, believing that he could do more at Ottawa than at Victoria, decided to accept the nomination. This did not suit the C.C.F. machine at Vancouver.

Mr. Herridge, the machine said, belonged in the Legislature and must stay there. So Mr. Herridge was told to withdraw from federal politics.

The machine had bumped into something more formidable than it had expected. Mr. Herridge, for all his mild manners, would not be pushed around. He said he would run for Parliament if his people nominated him, and all the pressure of the machine would not dissuade him.

NOT LONG AGO the C.C.F. people of West Kootenay met in convention to choose their candidate. The C.C.F. machine in Vancouver sent up some of its strongest figures to tell the West Kootenay people where they got off at. They explained to the nominating convention that all C.C.F. candidates must be approved by the C.C.F. executive.

The people had no right to choose their own representative in Parliament unless it suited the executive, a small body of men who are not elected by the people. It would be illegal, under the iron rules of the C.C.F., to nominate Mr. Herridge.

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RIGHT OF APPEAL

From Maclean's Magazine

In the matter of income tax assessments, in Britain and the United States there are appeal tribunals easily accessible to the taxpayer. In Canada, what the tax department says goes unless a citizen wants to bear the cost of an expensive appeal to Exchequer Court.

The Canadian cannot make a claim against the government for overpayment of tax. The government can reopen any claim against the taxpayer. At any time it can say a mistake was made even 25 years ago; compel the citizen to pay the difference, plus interest. That can't happen either in Britain or the U.S.

In Britain and the U.S. the citizen has rights that are carefully safeguarded. In Canada it would appear that departmental officials assume rights not bestowed by Parliament.

War necessities have diverted the attention of the people's elected representatives from many such matters. The time is coming when Parliament will have to reassess itself.

DEFINING THE HOME GUARD

This story was going the rounds in the dark days in England when things were looking anything but bright. In a London pub a veteran of the last war was enjoying a quiet pint. He was wearing a Home Guard uniform one or two sizes too big for him, and altogether looked a not very military figure. After a while a young and very smart Guardsman came in, ordered a pint and stood beside him. He stared for several minutes at the veteran's Home Guard shoulder flash—stared offensively. Finally he leaned across and said: "One Guard? What the 'ell does that mean?" The Home Guard turned round, looked the smart young Guardsman up and down carefully, took a deep pull at his beer and then said with magnificient scorn: "What does the Home Guard mean? I'll tell you, soldier. You blokes was picked off the beach at Dunkirk, you was picked off the beach at Greece, you was picked off the beach at Crete. The Home Guard's here to see you don't get picked off the beach in this country."

No prejudiced man believes in free speech. Give him power and he will try to gag those who don't agree with him.

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst
It isn't at all surprising to learn that Japanese diplomats and business men in neutral countries are busy unofficially seeking some loophole for peace short of the unconditional surrender demanded by the Allies.

There's no secret about the fact that Japan is following Germany's trail of disaster. We know that it's only a question of how long it will take the Allies to deliver the coup de grace, for Japan already is beaten. Even the Mikado's ministers of state admit the gravity of her position.

However, this peace development is a circumstance which we should regard with great caution. While the Japs probably would be glad to secure a peace that would save them from complete knockout and allow them to hang onto some of their plunder, yet they have no present intention of unconditional surrender, and are capable of making a long and fierce resistance.

Evidence of the grim determination of the Japanese to hang on is seen in the battle of Okinawa, which is one of the bloodiest of the Pacific war. There's no evidence of a Jap collapse, though the enemy is fighting with an estimated 34,000 men, all of those who are left from some 80,000 when the invasion started.

Loss of that strategic island, which lies close to the Japanese mainland, will be a catastrophe for the enemy, because it will greatly increase Allied facilities for bombing Tokyo and other great Japanese cities.

Japan's greatest immediate worry undoubtedly is whether Russia is going to enter the war alongside her European-war Allies.

The Japs can have the doubtful satisfaction of knowing they have just as much information about Moscow's intentions as does any other outside country—which seems to be precisely nothing.

Letters To The Editor

MR. MC CONNAN CHALLENGED

The remarks of Mr. McConan at a meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in Spender's dining-room printed in your paper have been more than exaggerated.

I know for a fact that many of us discharged not with only a few months service but over many years have been treated with courtesy and every mark of respect and are at present working at positions suiting us.

After World War I I was working at headquarters at Ottawa from 1918 to 1922, and I am in a position to say that we have a very fine organization here. The remarks printed are certainly not called for or, with all due respect to Mr. McConan, maybe there is no opening in Victoria in the special line of work this gentleman would like to do.

So I say again the Veterans' Rehabilitation now in force in Victoria is one of the best and let's give them fair play. They have a very big job ahead of them. I do hope they carry on treating the boys similarly to what they have done in the past. I am one of them.

J. COURVILLE (ex R.C.N.)
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THAT BRYDON ESTATE

As money seems so easy to get from the taxpayers these days,

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not only governments but municipal councils have gone on a spending spree. The latest is the Esquimalt council talking of spending \$8,000 to buy the Brydon estate. Esquimalt, which is already overburdened with non-taxable land, wants to buy more, and land that could be revenue producing. We already have Bullen Park, Memorial Park, Saxe Point, playing fields on Ellery Street and a playground on Colville. All of which, if Esquimalt is pining to spend money, could be improved.

Esquimalt needs cleaning up in the village to make it more attractive to prospective residents. We only have to go to Oak Bay to see how attractive a village can be made, and we are residents of Esquimalt come back and hide our heads in shame at the condition of our own village. There are a dozen improvements that need to be made if the council feels it must spend money.

Let's try and face the future with a little sanity and economy so that when times do get hard, there will be a little surplus to fall back on. The Esquimalt council would be wise to stop and think before burdening the people with any more non-taxable property. (Mrs.) D. SWAYNE.
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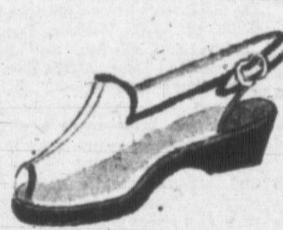
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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this
heading will be accepted by the Times
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charge \$1.00 for 10 lines, and 15¢ for
each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hurst, 1018
Bay Street, announce the marriage
of their second daughter, Mrs. Margaret Corinne Craig-
myle, to Corporal Magnus Leheim,
Perth Regiment, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Armund Leheim,
Tolga, Norway, which will take
place Saturday, May 19, in St. John's Church at 8:45 p.m.

Major J. M. Cockburn and Mrs.
Cockburn, 2365 West 6th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C., announce the
engagement of their second
daughter, Isobel, to Lieut. George
Wilkinson, second son of Mr. and
Mrs. A. Wilkinson, Esquimalt.
The wedding will take place
Saturday, May 26, in Crosby
United Church, with Rev. R.
Hardy officiating.

Mrs. McLaurin Heads University Women

At the annual meeting of the
University Women's Club held
Thursday at Victoria College,
Mrs. D. L. McLaurin was elected
president by acclamation. Other
officers elected were: First vice-
president, Mrs. J. W. Price; second
vice-president, Mrs. H. R. Turner; corresponding secretary,
Mrs. Margaret Strachan; recording
secretary, Mrs. Claire White, and
treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Mathews.

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Mrs. M. Paterson of Victoria
was elected grand mistress of the
Ladies Orange Benevolent Associa-
tion at the closing session of a
two-day conference at the Crys-
tal Garden.

Other officers elected were:
Grand deputy mistress, Mrs. H.
Martin, Kamloops; junior deputy
mistress, Miss M. Johnson, Van-
couver; grand chaplin, Mrs. M.
Thomas, Princeton; grand secre-
tary, Mrs. P. Howe, Prince Ru-
pert; grand treasurer, Mrs. E. A.
Wells, Vancouver; deputy secre-
tary, Mrs. F. Noel, Victoria; dep-
uty treasurer, Mrs. E. Clark,
Mission; director of ceremonies,
Mrs. E. Gill, Gill; lecturer, Mrs.
E. Henderson, Trail; deputy lec-
turer, Mrs. J. Wood, Rossland; ju-
venile director, Mrs. H. Allen,
Vancouver; auditors, Mrs. S. Mc-
Math, Abbotsford, and Mrs. M.
Young, Duncan.

Members of the home board
are Miss F. Williams, Mrs. A.
Lees and Mrs. M. Rawson of
Vancouver and Mrs. A. Glass of
Hope. The installing officers, all
right worshipful past grand mis-
tresses, were Mesdames A. Becht-
ett, F. Finlay, M. Fowler, I. Burt,
E. Nixon and W. Gibbard.

Mrs. O. McKay was pianist and
Mrs. A. Middleton, retiring grand mis-
tress, was presented with a
jewel.

Volunteer Awards Feature Bud-Y Tea

Presentation of volunteer serv-
ice badges to 42 hostesses who
have given from one to three
years' service in hostess, concert
party, social, educational and out-
door activities was the feature of
the Bud-Y group card party and
tea held at the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday night.

Jock Morse, senior army super-
visor in the Victoria area in the
absence of Alan Hurst, area
secretary, Vancouver, presented the
awards to Mrs. E. R. Har-
wood, past director of the So-Ed
concert party; Miss Hazel Parfitt,
Chairwoman, Bud-Y group card party
and tea hostess; Miss Kay Dirom,
Jean Holland, Dorothy Craig,
Miss Elaine Province, senior
hostesses, and Misses Myrtle
Broughton, Cora Matthews, Laura
Manton, Betty Mathewes, Norma
Simons, Violet Ball, Betty Cox,
Frances McCorquodale, Noreen
Moore, Irene Gettle, Helen Mit-
chell, Ella Mitchell, Isla Mitchell,
Marjorie Bullock, Alma Malcolm,
Dulcie Malcolm, Helen Parfitt,
Phyllis Ockwell, Jean Harwood,
Betty Garner, Anne Nielsen, Flor-
ence Smith, Catherine Craig,
Doreen Southin, Ruth Morgan,
Evelyn Usher, Dorothy Parfitt,
Maud Almond, Ruth Gustafson,
Mary Hamilton, Muriel Prender-
gast, Rita Perry, Kay Ward,
Helen Ward, Carla Ellis, and
Phyllis Biles.

Misses Edith Cameron, Helen
Parfitt, Jean Holland, Jean Har-
wood and Dulcie Malcolm were the
conveners. More than 100
guests were received by Miss
Myrtle Broughton, president.

Miss Alma Malcolm made a
presentation on behalf of the
young people of the Y.M.C.A. to
Mrs. Helen Simpson, co-education-
al secretary, who is leaving
Victoria after two years on the
staff.

Solo by Miss Thelma Gaetz
and Miss Florence Smith, accom-
panied by Miss Betty Garner fol-
lowed.

Tag Day Nets \$112

A tag day held recently by the
Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter,
I.O.D.E., netted the sum of \$112,
it was announced at a meeting
Monday. Proceeds were to go to-
wards the H.M.C.S. Esquimalt,
which has since been lost. In-
stead this money will go into a
fund which will be used in the future
to assist children of servicemen
in need of help.

This chapter will convene the
market stall at the I.O.D.E. gar-
den party to be held at Govern-
ment House in August. Mrs.
Bryant is the convener.

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P. Murray Bryce, CJVI, tomor-
row, 9:15 p.m.

Invasion Veteran On Leave



Red Cross Parcels Still Go to Germany

Red Cross food parcels are still
being shipped into Germany and
are available for released prisoners
who are in camps awaiting
repatriation, states Lt.-Col. C. A.
Scott, B.C. Red Cross commis-
sioner who has just returned from
a conference in the east where these
matters were discussed.

"Prisoners are being repatriated
to England as quickly as possible,"
states Col. Scott, "but in the
meantime, those who have to wait
priorities are being looked after
after well and fed with assistance
of the Red Cross.

"Next-of-kin, who have relatives
in camps, are asked to be patient
as word is coming through daily
from men who have reached the
United Kingdom and are in a
position to communicate with
their families," he stated.

As soon as a released prisoner
of war is safe in the United Kingdom,
defence headquarters advises the
next-of-kin, Ottawa re-
ports.

Weddings

LOWE—GRAVES

Rev. J. M. McLean officiated
at a quiet wedding Wednesday
at St. Andrew's Presbyterian
Church, when Edith Graves,
daughter of Mr. F. Woodward,
Winnipeg, became the bride of
John Charles Lowe. The bride
wore a valiant blue suit with
matching hat and fox trim, and
black accessories. Her corsage
bouquet was of pink roses and
lily of the valley. Mrs. J. H.
Godfrey was matron of honor
and wore a two-piece black suit
with red trim and a small black
hat. Her corsage bouquet was of
tearose.

Mr. J. H. Godfrey was the best
man.

A small reception was held at
3720 Carey Road, following which
Mr. and Mrs. Lowe left for Kiley
Bay on their honeymoon. For
traveling, the bride wore a squirrel
coat over her wedding suit.
The coat was a gift of the groom.
On their return they will reside
at 3720 Carey Road.

MUNRO—NAYLOR

Belmont United Church was
the scene of an evening wedding
May 12, when Violet Settle,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nay-
lor, 2963 Scott Street, became the
bride of LAC. William Donald
Munro, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Munro, Red Deer, Alta. Rev. T.
E. Holling officiated.

Given in marriage by her
father the bride wore a street
length dress of white brocade or-
ganza with matching floral head-
and shoulder-length veil. She
carried a bouquet of pink carnations
and sweet peas.

Mrs. Mary Fullerton, sister of
the bride, was matron of honor,
and wore a blue sheer dress with
matching floral head-dress with
veil. The bridesmaids were Miss
Gladys Morris of Barrhead, Alta.,
and Miss Ellen Naylor, also sis-
ter of the bride. They wore pink
sheer dresses with floral head-
dresses, and all the attendants
carried colonial bouquets. LAC.
Lloyd Miller, R.C.A.F., of To-
ronto. A reception was held at
the home of the bride's parents,
LAC and Mrs. Munro left for a
honeymoon to the mainland. For
traveling, the bride wore a green
coat over navy blue suit, and her
corsage bouquet of gar-
denias. They will reside in Vic-
toria on their return.

Pas-a-Pas—Need for con-
tinuation of conservation in order to
prevent inflation, was stressed by
Mrs. Hugh A. McLeod, in an
address at her home at 1802 Bel-
mont Avenue. Plans for a treat
for the Primary Department in
June, were made. A shower of arti-
cles to be sent to England was
held. Dr. Henrietta Anderson will
be speaker at the next meeting of
the auxiliary. Mrs. H. R. Turner
is in charge of tea arrangements.

Dental W.A. Tea

Proceeds of the springtime tea
being arranged by the women's
auxiliary to the Canadian Dental
Corps will go to buy comforts for
Dental Corps men overseas. The
affair will be at the home of
Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns, 2753
Somass Drive, May 30.

Mrs. A. P. Salter will convene
the apron and needlework stall.
Wynne Shaw School of Dancing
pupils will entertain. Mrs. E. H.
Griffiths will be in charge of the
"lucky dip" and door prize.

Mrs. J. Dimery Johnson, gen-
eral convener, announced final
plans for the tea will be made
at the Monday meeting of the
auxiliary. Mrs. H. R. Turner
is in charge of tea arrangements.

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Club Calendar

Victoria Women's Institute, Friday, 2.15, 635 Fort Street.

First United Church W.M.S. Auxiliary, Monday, at 2, in church hall. . . St. John's afternoon branch, W.A., Tuesday at 2.30, schoolroom.

Ladies of the Open Door Spiritual Church. Silver tea at 714 Cormorant Street, Saturday, till 5. Miss Inn Hamilton is the reader.

Pro Patria W.A., Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., card social, Monday at 8, Hard-of-Hearing Hall, Douglas Street. Members who still have grocery-shower ticket booklets are asked to return them to Mrs. B. Ripley.

To prevent damage by high winds, dahlias should be staked.



CASH AND CARRY, SATURDAY, MAY 19

STRAWBERRY JAM 33¢
AYLMER PECTIN, 2-lb. jar

CHOICE RED PLUMS 10¢
ROYAL CITY, 20-oz. tin (limit 2)

CHOICE QUALITY PEAS 2 for 19¢
COLUMBIA, ungraded as to size.
20-oz. tins (limit 2)

TOMATOES ROYAL CITY 2 for 27¢
Choice quality, 28-oz. tins. Limit 2

NABOB GREEN LABEL TEA 1-lb. pkt. 66¢
H.P. SAUCE Large bottle 29¢
JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF 16-oz. bottle 98¢
NABOB MINCED OLIVES 11-oz. jar 39¢
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 8-oz. pks. 3 for 23¢
ORMOND'S FAMILY SODAS 16-oz. pks. 20¢
DEWKIST TOMATO JUICE 20-oz. tin 10¢
SAVOY CUSTARD POWDER 16-oz. tin 27¢

CANADIAN CHEESE, Mellow Medium, lb. 32¢
ALBERTA BUTTER, First Grade, lb. 39¢

ORANGES NAVEL, 24s. 2 for 53¢
CALIFORNIA HEAD LETTUCE 2 for 25¢
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CALIFORNIA GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 29¢

CAULIFLOWER Local, nice heads, each. 9¢

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BRISKET POINTS, 1b. 10¢
CHUCK STEAK or ROASTS, 1b. 23¢
ROUND BONE SHOULDER ROASTS, 1b 25¢
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BLUE LINED ENVELOPES 2 pkts. 7¢
Palmolive Shampoo Powders 6 pkts. 25¢
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SPOUSE COMPLAINS WIFE UNWILLING TO JOIN HIM IN EVENING OF FUN

Dear Dorothy Dix: Wives are always complaining about their husbands not being willing to take them out stepping at night, and they sniff at the men's alibi that they are tired after a hard day's work and want to rest their feet. What about the other side of the picture, the wives who complain that they are too tired to go anywhere in the evening when the husbands suggest that they go out for dinner, or dancing, or to a show, and yet who are not willing for their husbands to go out with the boys?

Believe me, lady, there are plenty of us, with wives who won't go with us, or let us go without them.

A MERE HUSBAND.

Answer: That all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy and Jacqueline a peevish and fretful girl is one of the incontrovertible facts of marriage. Both husbands and wives who labor hard at their different occupations, who have many cares and worries and anxieties, need to get away from home now and then and go where there is light and music and laughter; where they will see new people and hear new things and something else to think about except that marriage is a hard road to travel.

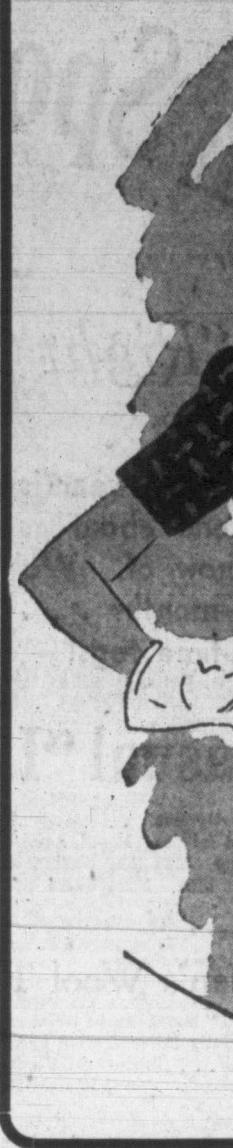
All husbands and wives know

this and yet the amusement problem is one with which they seem unable to cope. Sometimes it is the husband who never wants to go out in the evenings because he is tired, and who forgets that his wife has had just as hard a day as he had and, perhaps, a more nerve-wearing one doing the endless, monotonous chores of cooking and sweeping and listening to the baby howl and the children squabble, and who needs to get away from it all for an hour or two. But her husband won't take her anywhere, and so she stewes along in her bitter discontent, and finds what diversion she can in nagging.

Just as often it is the husband who has troubles he would also like to forget by going to see a funny play, or spending the evening with some jolly men friends, but his wife won't let him.

So what are the poor things to do? I would say to meet the situation with some common sense. Instead of quarreling over the going or not going problem, make a schedule for evenings out either together or separately. Let Friend Husband take Maria stepping once or twice a week as her due, and let Maria give her husband his evening off with the boys, or else put on her best dress and go out with him.

It would save many a divorce if husbands and wives would recognize each other's right to a little entertainment.



P.T.A. News

Stagette Club—Members of the Victoria Club will attend the Stagette District Convention to be held at Bowen Island May 19 and 20, it was announced at the last meeting. The annual Stagette tea will be held June 2 from 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. R. W. Mayhew. A musical program and fortune-telling will be featured during the afternoon.

L.A. to the F.O.E. Aerie No. 12 met Tuesday. Five candidates were initiated. The annual anniversary ball will be held from 9 to 1 in the Aerie room, and Mrs. Rose Beckerly is convener. Officers and degree team will meet Thursday at 8 for a practice. Dramatic club will meet at 9, Thursday, in downstairs hall.

To hold musical—Plans were discussed for a musical to be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Adams, Beach Drive, early in June, at a meeting of the Servicemen group of the W.A. to Metropolitan Church at the home of Mrs. R. N. E. Harris, Dallas Road. Talks on the San Francisco conference were given by Mrs. Steck and Mrs. T. Hammond. A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. G. Clark, 305 Denison Road, Tuesdays.

Daughters of England—Worthy District Deputy E. Oliver and Sister Melville of Primrose Lodge attended a meeting of Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England No. 18, Sister E. Jacklin presiding. Members were informed of the shower to be held at Sister Kirchin's for the garden party and of the annual church service Sunday at St. John's Church, meeting at Quadra and Mason Streets at 7.

Entertain at Tea—Mrs. J. Scott and Mrs. C. F. Wharton were hostesses to members of the Loyal Group of Metropolitan W.A. at the home of Mrs. Wharton, 345 Arnold Avenue. The president, Mrs. W. L. Smith, presided. Mrs. J. R. Standen gave a reading on drama in everyday life. Plans were completed for a tea and sale of aprons to be held at the home of Mrs. H. T. Knott, 45 Linden Avenue, June 5. Mrs. J. E. Brown will be in charge of the program. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Standen, 1222 Pandora Avenue.

Need Radio—A radio is urgently needed for a British merchant ship it was announced at a meeting of the Three Service Auxiliary held Tuesday at the canteen. Members were asked to assist the Children of France Society tag day, and Mrs. H. H. Turner will be the general convener for their corner. V-E day a record crowd of 2,000 customers called at the canteen. A concert has been arranged for Friday which will be the last of the season. Any person interested in donating a radio are asked to call at the canteen or call Miss Frances Price, E. 9974.

Buy More Bonds—Another \$100 Victory Bond has been purchased by Victoria Chapter, Women of the Moose, it was announced by Senior Regent E. van Alphen. The bazaar, which will be held May 30, will be opened at 2.30 by Mrs. D. Fairhurst. There will be several stalls, including afternoon tea and a program of entertainment. Nomination of officers will take place May 28. Flowers were presented to older mothers in honor of Mother's Day. A five-piece orchestra will be in attendance at the Klondike night and dance to which brother Moose have been invited. Mrs. M. Benham will convene.

Mobile "Power Plants"—A large electrical firm is manufacturing a number of "power trains" completely equipped, mobile railroad units to restore electricity and power temporarily in areas cleared of Nazis, who usually demolish utility plants as they retreat.

Tillicum Craigflower—At the Craigflower School, Monday at 8, election of officers.

Gordon Head—Annual meeting and election of officers, Tuesday at 3.15.

Marines in Troy—The "Siege of Troy" actually was one of the first landing operations conducted by the early Greek equivalent of a fleet Marine force.

"Canada must go the whole way with the United States in the fight against Japan," said Mr.

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Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Creelman will entertain at tea Saturday at 3.15 at St. Mary's Priory in celebration of their diamond wedding anniversary. They were married in Truro, Nova Scotia, May 19, 1885, and have lived in Victoria for the past nine years. Mr. Creelman, who has been in railroading for more than 70 years, came to British Columbia with the C.P.R. following his marriage and they resided at Port Moody. They have two children, Mrs. Claude Campbell and Mr. Hugh Creelman, and four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Tag Day for Channel Islanders



Business section of St. Helier, Jersey.

Although the Channel Islanders have been liberated from the hard heel of German oppression, it is well to remember the hardships and privations through which these hardy people passed during five years under Nazi domination. To ease the pressure of want in the difficult period of readjustment ahead, a tag day is being held in Victoria Saturday by the Victoria branch of the Channel Islands Society.

The need is still great, and the Channel Islands Society seeks support on Saturday. Donations are also accepted and those who wish to contribute are requested to contact Mrs. D. J. Mugford, tag day convener, G 4853. Special Thanksgiving for the liberation of the Channel Islands will be held Sunday at St. John's Church when Rev. George Biddle will conduct the service.

Y.P. Societies

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—Miss Margaret Boyd continued the study from the Book of Acts, and a review of the previous studies was made.

At the conclusion of the meeting members adjourned to the home of Miss Ann Roe, Burdett Street, where a social was enjoyed, complimenting Miss Margaret Boyd, who will attend a conference of young women's auxiliaries in Toronto this month.

Willows Unit—Mrs. T. Kay was re-elected president of this unit at the annual meeting held in the school auditorium. Mrs. E. Evans installed the new president and other officers elected were: Honorary president, Mrs. B. C. Gillie; first vice-president, P. Noel; second vice-president, Miss C. Menzies; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Paver; recording secretary, Mrs. B. Lockem; treasurer, J. Gilling; executive members, Mesdames E. Sessions, W. Burnett, A. Stevenson, J. Gilling, D. Smith and W. Bromley. Plans were made for the fifth annual tea to be held with Montmorency P.T.A., June 6, at the home of Mrs. G. Cameron, 2021 Rutherford Avenue.

May 29, the social, previously planned for May 8, will be held and members of the Royal Navy will be guests. The nomination committee met in the rectory at the close of the meeting and all members are especially requested to be present at the annual meeting Tuesday when the new officers will be elected.

Mr. J. L. Gates presided.

Nearly one-half the rose bushes in the United States are supplied by east Texas growers.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's advertisements in this paper:

- Aaronson's Drug Store, G 2414
- Darling's Drug Store, B 1212
- Fernwood Pharmacy, G 2722
- Gorge Pharmacy, E 2702
- Hillside Pharmacy, G 1632
- Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8911
- Modern Pharmacy, E 1191
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ALTHOUGH the Gyro Club's annual hole-in-one golf tournament, which resulted in raising \$5,000 for the Solarium last year, will not be held until July the ball has already gone out for balls. The club will have to beg, borrow or steal 400 balls to meet requirements for this year's event. Available supply carried over from last year is down to 60. Appeal has been launched early as it will take time to have the balls reconditioned, recovered or repainted. A ball of any description, no matter how badly it is scuffed, will be welcomed. A special appeal has been made to the manufacturers to recondition the pellets and anybody having old balls around is asked to turn them over to any member of the club. The golf competition is the main attraction of the carnival and the Gyros are anxious the affair should prove as successful financially as last year.

LEAVING as Mort Cooper, in quitting the world champion St. Louis Cardinals for the third time, was going after the modern "walkout" records of such other major league ball players as "Homesick Huck" Geary, Buddy Rosar and Bill Phelps. But he never even threaten Rube Waddell's all-time mark. Waddell used to leave the Philadelphia Athletics almost any time someone suggested it would be a good idea to go fishing. The way the Cards are going right now they are certainly going to need the services of the big right-hander. Looks like owner Sam Breadon will have to do a little more stretching on that bankroll as it seems additional salary is what Cooper wants.

BITTER rivals in the city league in recent years the Victoria Machinery Depot and Navy clubs hook up for the first time in the new season tonight. Last fall it was the bluejackets who knocked out the shipyards in their march to the city championship. Manager Jimmy Lyon and his boys will be after a little revenge tonight. V.M.D. revealed a well-balanced line-up in their first appearance against the Eagles, despite the lack of competition, while the Navy are certain to prove championship contenders with a large number of holdovers from last season's line-up. Navy have lost all their pitching corps of last year but are reported to have good replacements.

SOMETHING new in local football will be tried out Saturday afternoon in the island semifinal of the Province Cup series between the V.M.D. and Wests when two referees work the game. It was announced today that Danny Glancy and Joe Obee have been appointed along with a couple of neutral linesmen. No doubt each referee will take half the field enabling an official to be up on the play at all times. The idea is purely an experiment but it will be interesting to see just how the play works out. Whether or not one official will make a call in his fellow referee's portion of the field remains to be seen. One thing is certain—two pairs of eyes should be able to follow the play much closer than one. However, knowing soccer fans, I'll wager they find fault with the decisions of the two officials. It will just give them an extra referee to criticize.

Three Ball Games Set

Teams in the senior ball league will engage in three games to-night and Saturday. This evening's engagement will see the Navy, holders of the city championship, make their first appearance against the V.M.D., last year's league winners. Game time is 6:15.

Play tomorrow will be marked by the holding of the official opening ceremonies postponed last Saturday owing to rain. They will start at 2, with Mayor George slated to pitch the first ball and senior officers of the three services taking part in the opening. Garrison and R.C.N. bands will be in attendance.

The official opening will be followed by a game between the Navy and Army finalists in the city championship playoff last fall. In the evening game the R.C.A.F. nine will make its second appearance against the Eagles, beaten their first time out by the V.M.D. Flyers won their opener from the Army. This tilt will get away at 6:15. Eagles drum and bugle corps will attend.

Cy Shillito, leading pitcher in the league last season, is slated to work on the mound for the

Givency Nine In Fastball Victory

Opening game in the Inter-Serv Fastball League was a H.M.C.S. Givency defeat H.M.C.S. Naden 6 to 1, behind the three-service taking part in the opening. Garrison and R.C.N. bands will be in attendance.

The feature of the game was the hurling of Taylor, who struck out 18, and held his opponents scoreless, except for a lone run in the sixth.

Short score follows:

R. H. E.
Givency 6 10 1
Naden 1 3 2
Batteries — Taylor and Jackson; Bawn and Darbyson.

K.V.'S PRACTICE

A practice of K.V.'s junior fast-ball team will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 at Victoria High School grounds.

They'll Do It Every Time



Cooper-Cardinals Hope to Settle Salary Argument

ST. LOUIS (AP)—An agreement over salary differences, which promoted pitcher Mort Cooper for the third time this spring to leave the St. Louis Cardinals, appeared brighter to-day.

His attorney, Lee J. Havener, conferred with Cardinal president Sam Breadon in Rochester, N.Y., by telephone and announced a meeting here for Tuesday or Wednesday of all parties, including manager Billy Southworth.

"My talk with Breadon was cordial and we are near an agreement," Havener said. "I'm confident we can get together."

Havener said Cooper had received a telegram from Southworth advising the big right-hander he had been fined \$500 and suspended indefinitely for leaving the team Wednesday morning.

Cooper returned to St. Louis Friday from Boston.

"Southworth did the only thing he could under the circumstances," Havener asserted.

Although he quoted Cooper as saying he did not plan to rejoin the team on its present eastern tour, Havener expressed the hope Mort would do so. Cooper could not be reached for comment.

The salary dispute came into the open at the beginning of the National League season. Cooper and his brother, Walker, the Redbird catcher, signed 1945 contracts for \$12,000 but quit the club when they learned shortstop Marty Marion would receive \$13,000 subject to War Stabilization Board approval. They countered Breadon's offer of \$13,500 with demands for \$15,000 and rejoined the club only at Havener's request.

Later Mort failed to leave with the team for a series in Cincinnati but joined the club the following day.

Walker Cooper is now in the navy.

Carpet Bowling

RESULTS OF MATCHES in the Britain's Branch carpet bowling tournament follow:

SINGLES
R. Parfitt lost by default to J. Whittle.
Time, 12 min. Mrs. Jones Sr. 16.
A. Holloway won by default from E. Brown.
Mrs. Parkinson 15. Mrs. Watson 8.
E. Leon 20. J. Breerton 20.
Mrs. Shubrook 9. Mrs. Morrison 7.
Mrs. Walker 10. Mrs. Baron 13.
M. Doneil won by default from R. Nipper.
Walker was by default from E. Bentley.

DOUBLES
C. Hulton and C. Morris 23. C. Shrubrook and Mrs. Hulton.
Mrs. Kirchin and J. Berwick 27. H. Eason and Mrs. Walker.
D. Breerton and M. Clear 17. J. Breerton and R. Clarke.
Mrs. Murray and R. Parfitt 20. Mrs. Weston and Mrs. Weston 19.
Mrs. Breerton and Mrs. Jones Jr. 12.
Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Kirchin.
Shubrook 11. Mrs. Copp and D. Ryles 18.
Mrs. Willmott and A. Hampton 15. Mrs. Middleton and R. Nipper 11. Mrs. Breerton and G. Wood 24.
Mrs. Watts and W. May won by default from Mrs. Doneil and R. Clarke.

FIRST FLIGHT
Mrs. M. Young defeated Mrs. A. Osborough.
Mrs. R. Bramley defeated Mrs. R. Watson.

SECOND FLIGHT
Mrs. R. L. Pocock defeated Mrs. W. Erickson.
Mrs. E. H. Livingstone defeated Miss M. F. Press.

THIRD FLIGHT
Lady A. C. Coll and Mrs. McWhite finished all square. Lady Coll won the draw into the final.

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FOURTH FLIGHT

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FIFTH FLIGHT

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SIXTH FLIGHT

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Mayor Percy George will address the Tourist Trade Group annual meeting, Monday, at 12:05 in Spencer's dining-room.

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Gets Majority

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"These are the men, leaders of the Bloc Populaire, Union Nationale and dissident Liberal groups, who have been and are most active in opposition to the war effort and conscription," Greenwell said. "The support by the Progressive Conservative Party of these elements in Quebec gives the lie to their campaign in the rest of Canada."

Mr. Greenwell spoke of his party's program of national unity, health insurance, national labor code and farm policy, and the imperative need of Canada maintaining the closest co-operation with other nations to establish an effective peace organization and expanding international trade.

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Plans for the Victoria Hi-Y annual banquet, to be held June 6, were discussed by Beta Hi-Y Club members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Benson, 42 Gorge Road, Wednesday evening, with Alan Nicholson in the chair.

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New Westminster statistics follow: Passenger 15,453 (14,607); commercial 4,213 (3,692); motorcycles 213 (184) and dealers 48 (35).

Vancouver—Passenger 35,424 (35,952); commercial 9,284 (11,040); motorcycle 743 (1,583) and dealers 199 (192).

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MARRIAGES

LOWE-GRAVES—Edith Graves, daughter of Mr. F. Woodward of Winnipeg, Manitoba, became the bride of L.A.C. William Donald Munro, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munro, 1105 Alta Vista, in a ceremony which took place in Belmont United Church, Saturday, May 19, 1945, when Rev. T. E. Holling officiated.

DEATHS

MURRAY—Violet Seville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray, 2323 Brock Street, became the bride of L.A.C. William Donald Munro, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munro, 1105 Alta Vista, in a ceremony which took place in Belmont United Church, Saturday, May 19, 1945, when Rev. T. E. Holling officiated.

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"Brazil, Giant to the South," by Alice Rogers Hager (Macmillan Company).

HERE is a picture story of the country which covers nearly half of South America and whose people come from many different lands. The author's narrative gives the historical background of Brazil, tells of its riches and notes that it will be a coming power in the western hemisphere.

Pictures by Jackie Martin emphasize the text and show the beauties of this South American country. The photographer, first woman member of the White House Photographers' Association, accompanied Mrs. Hager on the trip. She took over 3,000 pictures from which the selection was made.

GAY VIENNA

"Once in Vienna" by Vicki Baum (Oxford University Press).

WITH cosmopolitan, operagoing Vienna as a background, Vicki Baum describes the emotional and hyper-civilized people with whom her writing is most at home. This is one of her earlier books, written in the style of "Grand Hotel."

Hannes Rässiem is a famous opera star idolized by the female music students in his class. He bitterly resents his wife's preoccupation with her own career and turns to a series of affairs. "Once in Vienna" is chiefly concerned with his affair with the brilliant Dima which ends in a reconciliation for Hannes and his

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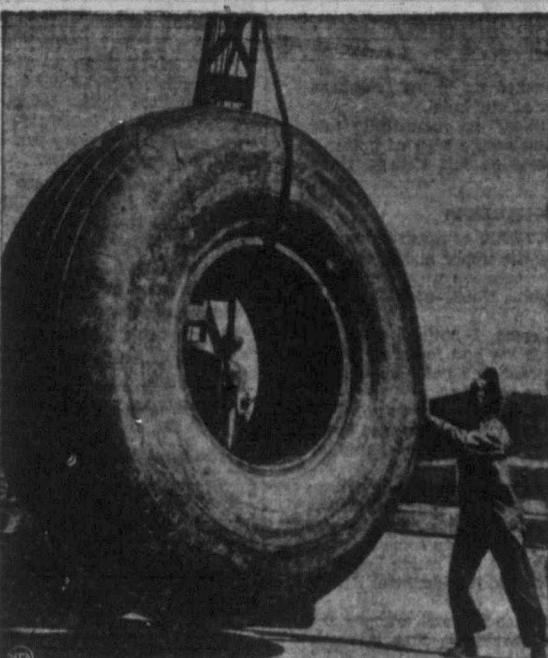
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Uncle Ray

DROOPING LEAVES AND FALLING LIQUID GAVE NAME TO WEEPING TREES

Among the many kinds of willow trees, is the weeping willow. It was given this name because its branches and leaves hang downward; drooping as if they were in sorrow.

Weeping-willows are fairly common in some parts of this continent, but they are not native trees. They have been brought in from abroad, and their first home seems to have been China.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Federal, state and county investigations were being carried out today into the death of Mrs. Dorette Zinke, 39, who succumbed within 90 minutes after a mass attack by nine bull terriers.

Joe Munn, 43, of Hialeah, owner of the dogs, was held on a charge of manslaughter.

Leon Shaffer of the State Attorney's office said he had found "several discrepancies" in Munn's story of the strange episode.

Mutilated from head to foot but still conscious, Mrs. Zinke was found at 9 o'clock Wednesday night by two Army Air Forces men. She was lying, stripped nude by the attack, in a lonely field outside Miami Springs.

"Dogs! Dogs!" the woman whispered when the soldiers asked what had happened.

Mrs. Zinke retained consciousness long enough to dictate a will leaving everything to her son, Sgt. R. M. Zinke.

County solicitor Robert Taylor said he would prosecute the case "to the full extent of the law," but acknowledged that final disposition of the charges against Munn were in doubt. Taylor said the crux of the legal situation surrounding the manslaughter charge against Munn hinged on the word "wilfully," written into the Florida State code.

Taylor said the state probably would have to prove the dogs had been "wilfully" allowed to run at large.

Questioned about the dogs Thursday, Munn was quoted by police as saying: "They are a bad strain. They must be destroyed."

The weeping willow is the best known "weeping tree," but there are others. The rare weeping spruce is found on mountains in northern California and southern Oregon. Weeping oaks and weeping red cedars also seem a bit sad. California has a weeping palm, but it is better known as the fan palm.

Other weeping trees do not have drooping leaves or branches.

People who have gone under them have felt liquid falling on them!

So many stories of this kind were told that several scientists gave study to the problem.

It has been found that bits of liquid really drop from the branches of some trees. When I say this, I am not speaking about dripping which is common under trees after a rain, and I am not thinking of dew.

The dripping may take place when there has been no rain for several days. A man who stands under such a tree for 10 or 15 minutes may find his hat and coat fairly wet.

The dripping is due to insects which feed on the trees. These

insects are related to frog-hoppers. During their "nymph" stage they give off a watery liquid and when thousands of them work on a tree, they may make the space below rather wet.

A strange tale was told by Spaniards who conquered the Canary Islands five centuries ago. The Spaniards reported seeing a tree which dropped so much water that the natives took it by the gallon from a pond underneath! Modern travelers have failed to find any tree which drops water, or any other liquid, by the gallon.

(For Nature section of your scrapbook.)

UNCLE RAY

Cut in Taxes Not Affecting Ceiling Price, Says Board

OTTAWA (CP)—Reduction in sales and special taxes announced last week by Finance Minister Ilsey does not affect ceiling prices of goods, the Prices Board said in a press release Thursday.

Mr. Ilsey announced May 10 the removal of a 25 per cent special excise tax on household electric and gas appliances; reduction from 25 to 10 per cent of the special excise tax on radios, phonographs and cameras; removal of the eight per cent sales tax on building materials and reductions in the special excise tax on passenger automobiles.

"Manufacturers, importers and others who were required to account for such taxes to the government are not legally bound to reduce their prices," the board's statement said. "Their lawful maximum prices prior to May 14 continue to be their lawful maximum prices notwithstanding the reduction or removal of a tax which constituted a portion of the selling price."

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No Saluting To Nazi Officers

LONDON (Reuter) — Arthur Henderson, Financial Secretary to the War Office, told the House of Commons Thursday that Gen. Eisenhower, the Allied Supreme Commander, had issued an order stating that in no circumstances were any Allied troops to salute German officers or officials.

He was replying to Moelwyn Hughes, Labor, who declared that orders had been given to certain British troops that German officers should be saluted.

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Haines, 29-year-old soldier, was remanded until Monday when he appeared in police court today for preliminary hearing in connection with the death of Olga Hawrylik, 22-year-old cafe waitress. Her body was found May 2 in the surf off one of Vancouver's beaches.

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Tonight's Features

6.00	Frank Munn—KOMO.
6.30	People Are Funny—KOMO.
7.00	Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO.
7.30	Durante and Moore—KIRO.
7.30	Danny Kaye—KIRO.
7.30	Sports Newsreel—KOMO.
8.00	Supper Club—KOMO.
8.30	Duffy's Tavern—KOMO.
8.30	Ignorance Pays—KIRO.
9.00	Aldrich Family—KIRO.
9.30	Thin Man—KIRO.

News Round-up—CBR.
Kaitenber—KOMO. 10.15.
Music For You—KOL. 10.15.
Lightning Roundup—CJVI. 10.15.
San Francisco Reports—KIRO.

10.30	Orchestra—CBR.
10.30	Broadway Echoes—KOL.
10.30	Spring Romance—KOMO.
10.30	Music—CJVI.
10.30	Progressive Conservative—CJVI. 10.15.

11.00	Yankee—CBR.
11.00	News—KOMO. KOL.
11.00	Wally Anderson—KIRO.
11.00	Reveries—KOMO.
11.00	Milton Charlie—CBR.

11.30	Music Band—KJR.
11.30	Reveries—KOMO.
11.30	Book—CBR. CJVI.
11.30	Children's Book—CBR. CJVI.
11.30	News—KJR. KOL.

7.00	Man—CJQR.
7.00	Facts and Factors—KJR.
7.30	News—KJR. KJR.
7.30	Man with a Band—KOL.
8.00	Breakfast—CBR.

8.00	News—CBR.
8.00	Music—CBR.

9.00	Shut In—CJQR.
9.00	Alex Drift—KOMO.
9.00	Theater of Today—KIRO.
9.00	Music—CBR.
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9.30	Don Innes—KOL.
9.30	Chatham Shopper—KJR.
9.30	Ranch House—CJQR.
9.30	Shuttle in Swallow—KJR.
9.30	Atlantic Spotlights—KOMO.

10.00	News—KOL.
10.00	Roller Rhythms—CJVI.
10.00	Group—CBR.
10.00	P.T. Federation—CJQR.
10.00	Gran Central Station—KIRO.

10.30	Friday—CBR.
10.30	Saturday Special—KOL.
10.30	Saturday Radio—CBR.
10.30	Fighting—A. T. A.—KJR.
11.00	Week-end Review—CJQR.

11.00	News—KJR.
11.00	Music—KJR.

12.30	Drug Theft Term Boosted On Appeal
1.00	Doctors Look Ahead—KOMO.
1.00	Good News for Tomorrow—KOL.
1.00	Merry-Go-Round—CJVI.
1.00	Saturday Symphony—KJR.

1.30	Music—KJR.

2.00	Billy Brown—CJQR.
2.00	Interlude—CBR.
2.00	Grand Hotel—KOMO.
2.00	Story Hour—KJR.
2.00	With Duke—KJR. CJVI.

2.30	Drug Theft Term Boosted On Appeal
3.00	John W. Vandecrook—KOMO.
3.00	Gardening for Victory—KOMO.
3.00	Hawaiian Tropical—CBR.
3.00	Halls of Montezuma—KOL.

3.30	People's Platform—KJR. 3:15.
3.30	War Labor Board—KJR. 3:15.
3.30	U.S. Naval Calls—KOL.
3.30	Washington Books—KJR.
3.30	Curtain Echoes—CBR.

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Tonight's Highlights

5.40—Aldrich Family
5.50—Thin Man
6.00—Pierre Temp
8.15—Ted Steele
9.00—